

Docket No.: 043876-0162

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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 Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5073  
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 Application No.: 10/757,851 : Group Art Unit: 2183  
 : Allowed: October 7, 2008  
 Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner: COLEMAN, Eric  
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-  
 ADD OPERATION

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. § 1.313)**

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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case
  - a. ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
  - b. ☒ has been paid on October 15, 2008.

This application is scheduled to

- ☒ issue on December 23, 2008.
- ☒ as patent 7,469,333.

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

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- a. ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
  - b. ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
  - c. ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.

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- d. ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.
- e. ☒ other: consideration of request for RCE (*see* 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
- ☒ Charge Account 500417 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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